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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: K.T. Nguyen
Yasuhiro SHIMADA et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2881
Application No.: 09/819,906	)	
	:	Allowed: July 11, 2003
Filed: March 29, 2001	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5368
For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY,	)	
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE	:	August 7, 2003
SAME, CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM	)	
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability dated July 11, 2003, in the above-identified application, in which the Notice of Allowance lists the TITLE OF INVENTION as "ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSTURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD."

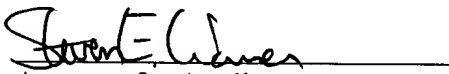
The title contains a misspelled word. Specifically, the word "EXPOSTURE" should read -- EXPOSURE --. Applicants, therefore, request that the TITLE OF THE INVENTION be corrected to read -- ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM ARRAY, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM **EXPOSURE**

APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD --. Accordingly, Applicants request that a corrected Notice of Allowance be issued to make this correction.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any fees be associated therewith. A duplicate of this document is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

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